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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the Director for National Intelligence

FROM : NIO/SSEAAF

SUBJECT : NIE 72.1-1-76: Rhodesia: Prospects Over the Next
Year or So

1. This National Intelligence Estimate has been requested by the DCI, and arises out of correspondence between the DCI and the Director, DIA, with which members of the NFIB are familiar. Based on consultations with the Agencies concerned, the NIO proposes that the scope and production of the estimates be as follows:

a. Scope of the Estimate

- The outline presented at ANNEX describes the subjects we propose to cover and the general line of march we would follow in organizing the draft.

b. Apportionment of Drafting Responsibilities

- The outline at ANNEX also indicates (in parentheses following each entry) the offices to which the NIO proposes to assign responsibility for drafting the various sections of the estimate.

c. Scheduling of the Estimates

- The NIO proposes the following schedule for the estimate.
 - 27 August Drafts of all sections to be delivered to NIO.
 - 2 September Combined and edited draft to be delivered to all agencies by NIO.
 - (7-8 September) (Possible consideration of draft by outside consultants)

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- 9-10 September Interagency coordination meetings
 on draft.
- 16 or 23 September Consideration of estimate at NFIB.
 If approved, publication immediately
 thereafter.



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